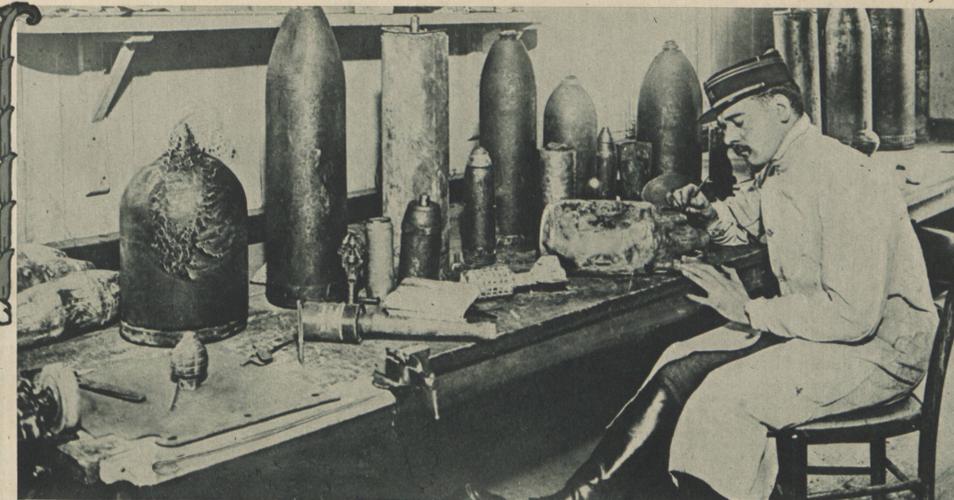


ALL THAT REMAINS of an exquisite chateau on the Marne. Irreparable damage has been done to scores of these stately homes of France. Bombardment, fire, and subsequent lack of care have reduced this one to ruins. Paul Thompson.

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"Like the leaves of the forest when Summer is green,
That host with their banners at sunset were seen;
DECEMBER 24, 1916
"Like the leaves of the forest when Autumn hath blown,
That host on the morrow lay wither'd and strown!"



THE SPIRIT OF '16.
Three wounded Tommies march from the first aid station, just behind the lines, to a field hospital. From a British official photograph supplied by Central News Photo Service.



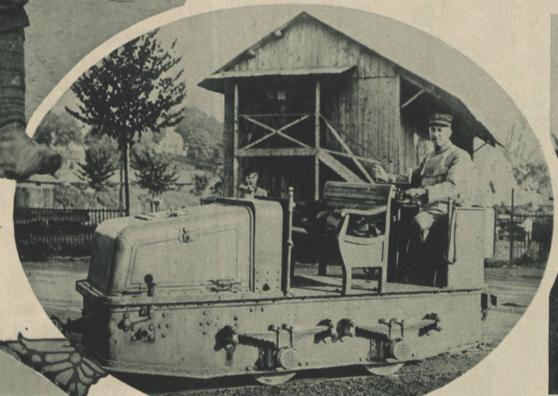
WHAT DEATH IS MADE OF. A French lieutenant has a laboratory behind the lines on the Western front, where he analyzes the contents of unexploded German shells. He has discovered many of their secrets. Paul Thompson.



GENERAL JOFFRE congratulating Lieutenant Guynemer, France's most successful battle aviator, who lately brought down his twenty-first enemy airplane. It is said he has never been driven to earth in an air fight. Puck Photo News.



THE BOTTOM of a shaft of an abandoned mine in France has been utilized as a creep-hole communication trench by French troops. Underwood & Underwood.



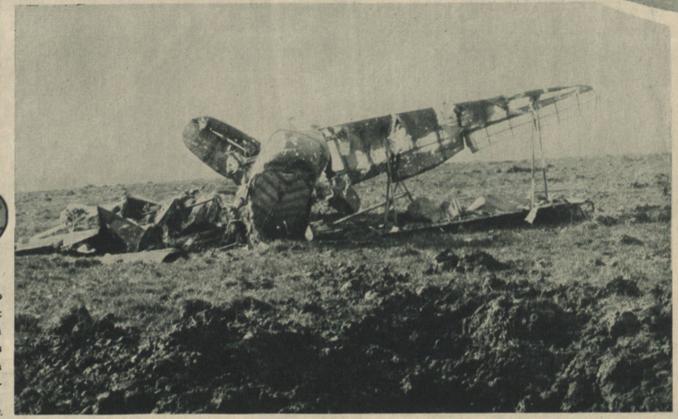
CONEY ISLAND in the Vosges. Army officers use small petrol motor cars for getting around rapidly in a section where steep hills are plentiful. Paul Thompson.



AN INVISIBLE TRENCH in Flanders. An ordinary trench is covered with canvas, sheet iron, logs, sand-bags and sod, so that airmen cannot find it. Underwood & Underwood.



AIR BATTLES are so frequent in France that the entire front is strewn with wreckage such as this. The plunge to earth has finished the shrapnel's job. Underwood & Underwood.



A SIZZLING SHELL from a French battery fell full upon this hidden ammunition depot of the Germans, with the result pictured. There was not enough of it left to warrant picking up. An official photograph from the French Minister of War, supplied by Puck Photo News, Inc. Underwood & Underwood.



RUSSIAN INFANTRYMEN, relieved for an hour of duty in the trenches, find shelter in a forest in the Carpathians and make midday mess where giant trees hide from the enemy's artillerymen the smoke of cook fires. American Press Association.



IN THIS GROUP OF British officers and soldiers are the only survivors of a wagon train detail captured by Turks while on its way to Suez with food and hospital supplies. Underwood & Underwood.



A RUINED FORTRESS in Macedonia provides a natural frame for a picture of the valley beneath. Paul Thompson.



THE FIRST SENTINEL in the trenches in Belgium is posted among the sand dunes on the western coast. Universal Press Syndicate.



THE SOLE REMAINING company of a corps of Letchinsky's Russian army, decimated during the fighting in Galicia. All the men have been decorated for valor in the field. American Press Association.